

# spin The Jesus Perspective

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Spin • Philippians 2:5-11 • Message 3

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## Spin Review

PAUL, MAN OF CONTENTMENT

*You can't do right until you see right.*

*It's more about the gospel than me, so everything can be a victory.*

THE GOSPEL IS THE MESSAGE OF WHO JESUS IS AND WHAT HE DOES TO SAVE PEOPLE FROM SIN.

## The Jesus Perspective

READ 2:5 • READ 1-4 • DISCUSS STRUCTURE OF CH. 2 • FOCUS ON 5-11 TODAY

### Philippians 2:5-11 (p. 819)

READ THE WHOLE SECTION • DISCUSS THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS POEM

Verse 5

We should **φρονέω** the same as Jesus.

**φρονέω** (*phroneo*) means to **HAVE A MINDSET**

10 TIMES IN PHILIPPIANS • PHILIPPIANS 1:7 • 2:2 • 3:15 // JOY IS 5 AND REJOICE IS 9  
WE ARE GOING TO USE THE WORD PERSPECTIVE

Verse 6

Jesus is in the **μορφή** of God, but doesn't consider it **ἀρπογμός**.

**μορφή** (*morphe*) means **NATURE** or essence, more than "form."  
WHATEVER GOD IS, JESUS IS

**ἀρπογμός** (*harpogmos*) is something to grab or **HOLD** by **FORCE**.  
JESUS HELD HIS IDENTITY LIGHTLY • IN 6TH GRADE, I WANTED TO FIGHT FOR MY PEN

*The Jesus Perspective:*

*I don't have to **PROTECT** myself.*

Verse 7

Jesus **κενόω** himself, takes on the **μορφή** of a servant and the **σχήμα** of a man.

**κενόω** (*keno-o*) means to **EMPTY** something of power, position or influence  
1 CORINTHIANS 1:17 • MAYBE IT'S METAPHORICAL? • STORAGE UNIT?  
LUKE 4:1 • MATTHEW 12:28 • JOHN 5:19 • JOHN 15:5

**σχήμα** (*schema*) means the **SAME** as **μορφή**, emphasizing appearance.  
JESUS IS 100% GOD (BUT SOMEHOW SET ASIDE), 100% HUMAN, AND 100% SERVANT

*The Jesus Perspective:*

*I can **LOSE MYSELF**.*

Verse 8

Jesus: God → Empty → Servant → Human → Humble → Obedient → Death → Cross  
WHATEVER HUMBLE OBEDIENCE MEANS, JESUS DID

*The Jesus Perspective:*

*My submission goes **ALL THE WAY**.*

Verses 9-11

Jesus was more submissive and was made more exalted—for the Father's Glory.  
JESUS WAS EXALTED BECAUSE OF HIS SUBMISSION / ALL FOR THE GLORY OF THE FATHER

*The Jesus Perspective:*

*My identity comes **FROM** the **FATHER**  
and is **FOR** the **FATHER**.*

## Take it Home

Have the same perspective that Jesus had...

If I **LOSE MYSELF** in submission to the Father, I am given  
the **LIFE** I'm **MEANT** to have for **HIS GLORY**.

THIS REQUIRES FAITH IN YOUR FATHER

THIS REQUIRES RISK-TAKING GUTS

THIS REQUIRES PATIENT ENDURANCE

BUT THAT'S HOW I BECOME WHAT I WAS MADE TO BE